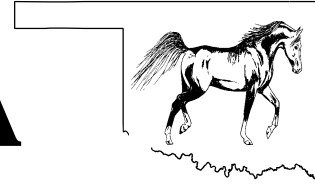


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EQUINE NUMBERS UP FROM A YEAR AGO

OKLAHOMA: The number of equine in Oklahoma as of January 1, 1999 totaled 170,000 head, up from 165,000 as of the same date last year according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Nationally, Oklahoma ranks fourth in equine numbers. Equine includes horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys. There were 18,000 head of equine sold in Oklahoma during 1998 with a value of \$30 million.

UNITED STATES: Inventory of equine in the United States as of January 1, 1999 totaled 5.32 million head, up 1.3 percent from the 5.25 million head on January 1, 1998. Texas ranked first in equine inventory with 600,000 head followed by California, and Tennessee with 240,000 and 190,000 head, respectively. Florida, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania tied for fourth with an inventory of 170,000 head. Ohio ranked seventh with 160,000 head, followed by Kentucky, Minnesota, New York and Washington with 155,000 head. Equine sold totaled 558,000 head during 1998 with a total value of sales of \$1.75 billion.

This release is the first USDA publication of U.S. equine statistics. Information regarding survey procedures and data for all states are available upon request by contacting the address or telephone listed above.

EQUINE: INVENTORY SELECTED STATES, 1998-99; NUMBER SOLD AND VALUE OF SALES, 1997-98

State	Inventory		Number Sold		Value of Sales	
	Jan 1, 1998	Jan 1, 1999	1997	1998	1997	1998
		1,000 Head			1,000 Dollars	
CA	235.0	240.0	15.0	17.0	55,000	60,000
CO	140.0	145.0	13.0	13.0	21,000	21,000
FL	170.0	170.0	18.0	18.0	108,000	111,600
ID	145.0	145.0	11.0	12.0	14,500	15,000
KY	150.0	155.0	27.0	28.0	570,000	650,000
MN	155.0	155.0	14.0	15.0	17,000	18,000
MO	140.0	140.0	16.0	16.0	24,000	24,000
NY	157.0	155.0	15.0	15.0	45,000	45,000
OH	155.0	160.0	15.0	15.0	27,000	27,000
OK	165.0	170.0	18.0	18.0	30,000	30,000
PA	165.0	170.0	15.0	15.0	44,000	44,000
TN	185.0	190.0	19.0	18.0	49,400	48,600
TX	595.0	600.0	58.0	60.0	86,000	90,000
VA	145.0	150.0	12.0	12.0	58,000	60,000
WA	155.0	155.0	13.0	14.0	16,800	18,000
US	5,250.4	5,317.4	539.6	557.6	1,641,196	1,753,996